

Kenneth O. Simmons
Reg # 09983-067
FCI Loretto
POB 1000
Loretto, Pa. 15940

Judge William Caldwell
United States District Court
228 Walnut Street
Harrisburg Pa. 17108

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In Re.: United States v. Kenneth O. Simmons MAR 10 2008
Docket - 1:cr-00-050-02

Dear Judge,

MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK
Per _____ Deputy Clerk

I am writing this letter in regards to the new Sentencing Amendment (706), enacted by the United States Sentencing Commission, which is relevant to my sentence of 360 months.

I was sentenced on November 29, 2000, after being convicted of 50 grams or more of cocaine base; and ~~then~~^{then} sentenced to 1.5 Kg or more cocaine base. This resulted in my sentencing level being calculated as a level 38, - 360 months to life. Under 21 U.S.C. § 841 (b) (a) statutory mandate of 20 to life. This sentence was a result of a conviction obtained at a jury trial and pursuant to an Indictment of "50 grams or more of cocaine base." Moreover, at sentencing you said (in paraphrase) that you do not agree with this sentence, but that you were bound by the guidelines. Also, you went on to state that - hopefully something comes along where your attorney can help you get the sentence lowered.

It is my understanding and belief that the Amendment permits such a reduction in my case. This amendment gives you, the sentencing court, the authority to reduce my sentence by two (2) levels, or potentially, even more. I request that you consider reducing my sentence to the "Mandatory Minimum" of 20 years, since the statute (21 U.S.C. §841 (b) (a) carries a 20 to life requirement.

During my incarceration, I have been productively serving my sentence that you handed down. It must be said and noted that many accomplishments have been achieved on my part and behalf. My custody record reflects:

1. Good conduct during the 8yrs that I have served.
2. Numerous certification, including:
 - a. NOCTI certification (carpentry vocational

(b) training)

- b. HVAC certification - by the EPA
- c. Le' Cordon Bleu certification in culinary arts
- d. NIRSA certification in Football officiating

Also; I have received numerous certificates for:

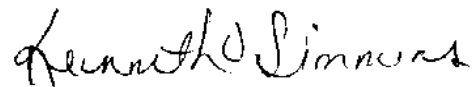
- a. Ronald McDonald house charity program
- b. Parenting I & II
- c. Marriage Counseling I & II
- d. Real Estate I & II
- e. Agression Replacement course Phase I
- f. Choices Cousres in Conflict Resolution
- g. Master Life I, II, III, IV,
and others

A review of my Presentence Investigation Report will show, as will my Judgement and Commitment from sentencing, that I am eligible for a sentence reduction relative to the new amendment, in that I was never adjudicated or found to be a "Career Offendor."

Therefore, I respectfully request that you apply the newly available sentence reduction to my Sentence. Particularly, I request that you reduce my sentence to the 20 year mandatory minimum form the imposed sentence of 30 years. To the extent that you believe an alternative reduction is in order, a reduction to the low end of the two level amendment reduction would be gratefully accepted. No one knows my case as well as you do, when it comes to the issue of what sentence is appropriate. Now that the statute returns the discretion of my sentence to you, I trust you will use this power with the utmost care and certitude.

You have my gratitude for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, Kenneth O. Simmons



Certificate of Completion

presented to

KENNETH O. SIMMONS JR.

has successfully completed 9 hours in


NIRSA

FOOTBALL OFFICIATING COURSE

This certificate is hereby issued this 25th day of July, 2007.



Program Coordinator


Supervisor of Recreation

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Presented to

Kenneth Simmons Jr.

for the

***RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
POP-TOP RECYCLING COMMUNITY PROJECT
2005***

This certificate is hereby issued this Eighth day of April 2005



Daniel Bickford, Inmate Activities Coordinator

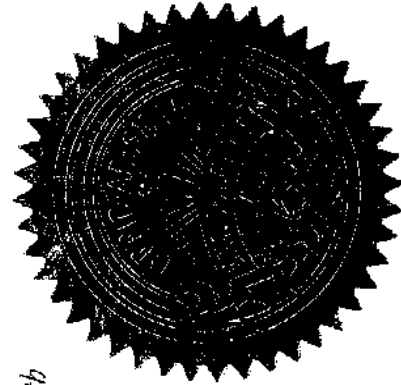
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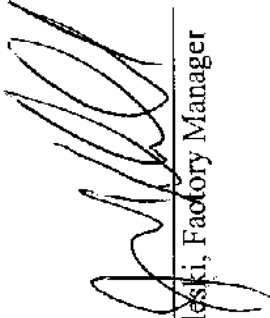
Certificate Of Achievement

This Certifies That

Kenneth Simmons

*Is a recipient of the Unicolor Certificate Of Achievement award for his outstanding
contributions to Unicolor for the month of May 2001. In recognition
of his efforts and performance he will receive a cash bonus along with
this certificate.*





Jeff Krulski, Factory Manager

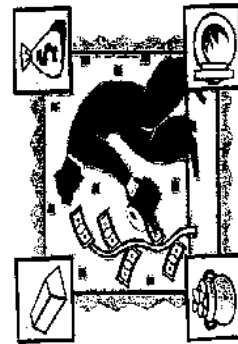
Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Kenneth Simmons Jr.

has successfully completed

Personal Investing and Finance



This Certificate is hereby issued this 12th day of November 2003

M. McKee
ACE Coordinator

N. H. Lane
Education Supervisor

Certificate of Completion

Kenneth Simmons

has successfully completed 10 hours of Phase 1

AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT

This certificate is hereby issued this 10th day of October 2005


Program Coordinator

Certificate of Achievement


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Kenneth Simmons Jr.

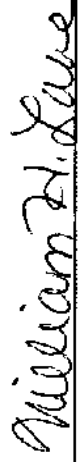
has satisfactorily completed

History of War

This certificate is hereby issued this 13th day of March 2003.



ACE Coordinator



Education Supervisor

Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Kenneth Simmons Jr.

has satisfactorily completed

Real Estate

This certificate is hereby issued this 13th day of March 2003.

M. McKusick

ACE Coordinator

William H. Lane

Education Supervisor

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

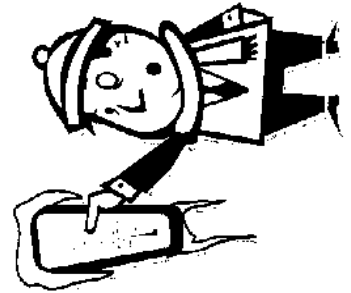
This certifies that

Kenneth Simmons Jr

has successfully completed

Refrigeration E.P.A.

This Certificate is hereby issued this 12th day of November 2003



M. McKee
Ace Coordinator

W. H. Lane
Education Supervisor

Certificate of Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth Simmons

has successfully completed the necessary training
to serve as a member of the
Suicide Companion Program at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

December 19, 2006



Ian Fieger, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist


Certificate of Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth O. Simmons, Jr.

has successfully completed the necessary training
to serve as a member of the
Suicide Companion Program at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

July 8, 2005



Ian Flugger, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist

Certificate of Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth Simmons, Jr.

has completed 4 hours of work as a Suicide Companion
from November 9 to November 14, 2005 at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

November 15, 2005



Ian Eluger, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist

Certificate of Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth Simmons

has successfully completed the necessary training
to serve as a member of the
Suicide Companion Program at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

January 31, 2006



Ian Fluger, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Kenneth O. Simmons

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TIER 1
GREAT TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE



Dr. David Schuringa

Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

September 5, 2002

Date

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Kenneth Simmons

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURSE 1 OF TIER 2
TEN MEN YOU SHOULD KNOW



**Crossroad
BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Dr. David Schuringa
Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

April 16, 2004

Date

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Kenneth O. Simmons

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURSE 2 OF TIER 2
IN GOD WE TRUST



**Crossroad
BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Dr. David Schuringa

Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

May 10, 2005

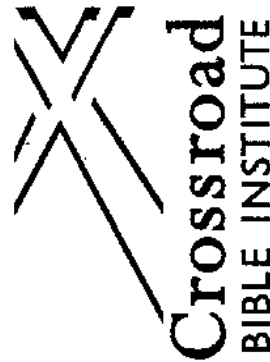
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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Kenneth Simmons, Jr.

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURSE 3 OF TIER 2
SERMON ON THE MOUNT



Dr. David Schuringa
Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

December 19, 2005

Date

Certificate of Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth Simmons

has successfully completed the necessary training
to serve as a member of the

Suicide Companion Program at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

July 18, 2006



Ian Flugel, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist



THE MAILBOX BIBLE CLUB



Certificate

This is to certify that

Kenneth Simmons

has satisfactorily completed Winners A of the Mailbox Bible Club

and is awarded this Certificate.



Helena A. Carpenter
CLUB LEADER

Marianne Schuster

DIRECTOR: MAILBOX BIBLE CLUB
BCM INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Certificate of Recognition

This certificate is awarded to:

Kenneth Simmons Jr.

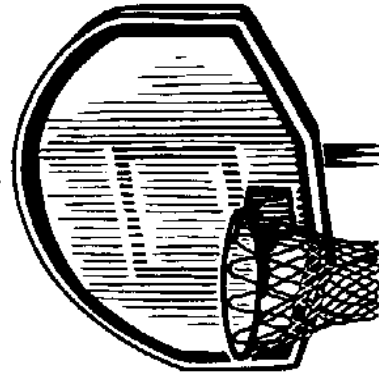
*In appreciation for his service
and dedication in playing for
F.C.I. Allenwood church basketball team.*

We the Church, Thank you!

This certificate is hereby issued this 8th day of September, 2003.



J. Beadle, Chaplain



Certificate of Appreciation
This Certificate is awarded to

Deacon Kenneth Chinnand

In appreciation for his faithfulness and
dedication in serving the Christian Body



Appraise The Lord



DATE

CHAPLAIN J. BEADLE

**CHRISTIAN
GROWTH
STUDY PLAN**

Preparing Christians to Serve

CERTIFICATE AWARDED

TO

KENNETH O SIMMONS

FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

**MasterLife 1: The Disciple's Cross--LIFE Course
Christian Growth**

March 20, 2003

Pastor

Joseph T. Randle
President, International Mission Board

James T. Shaper, Jr.
Executive Director, Women's Missionary Union

James T. Shaper, Jr.
President, LifeWay Christian Resources

Kendra S. Lee
Executive Director, Women's Missionary Union

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FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

**MasterLife 2: The Disciple's Personality--LIFE Course
Christian Growth**

June 3, 2003

Pastor

Joseph T. Bandler

President,

Joseph R. Rasmussen
President, International Mission Board

President, North American Mission Board

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**MasterLife 3: The Disciple's Victory--LIFE Course
Christian Growth**


July 14, 2003


Pastor


President, International Mission-Board


President, North American Mission Board


President, LifeWay Christian Resources


Executive Director, Women's Missionary Union

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**MasterLife 4: The Disciple's Mission--LIFE Course
Christian Growth**

August 19, 2003

Temple T. Bando

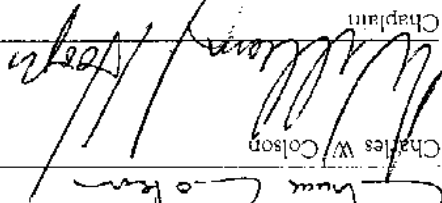
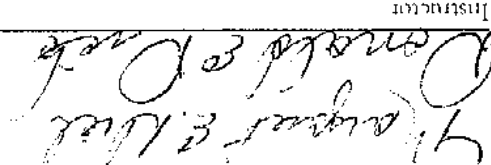
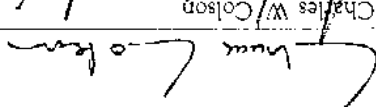
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<p>Charles W. Colson  Charles W. Colson</p>	<p>Date 11-14-01</p>

Ephesians 6:10-11 New Century Version

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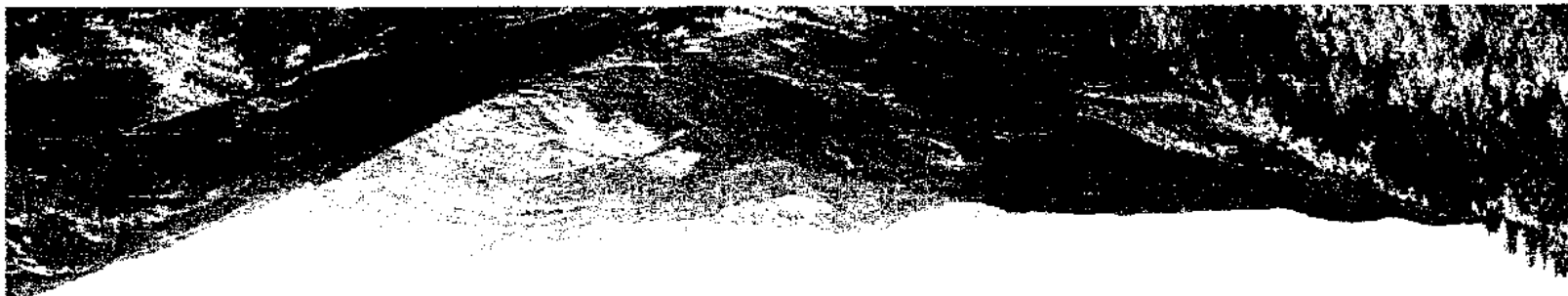
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a child of God, is hereby awarded this

Kenneth Simmons

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Date 1/27/01
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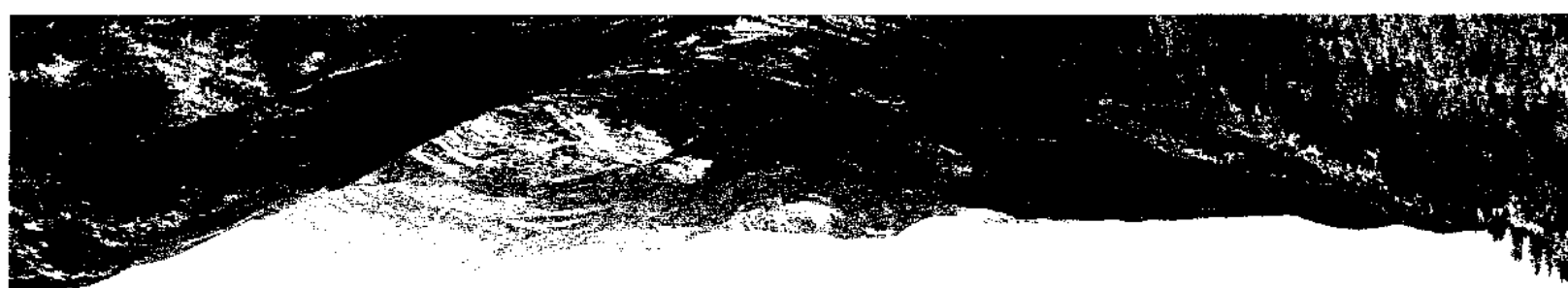
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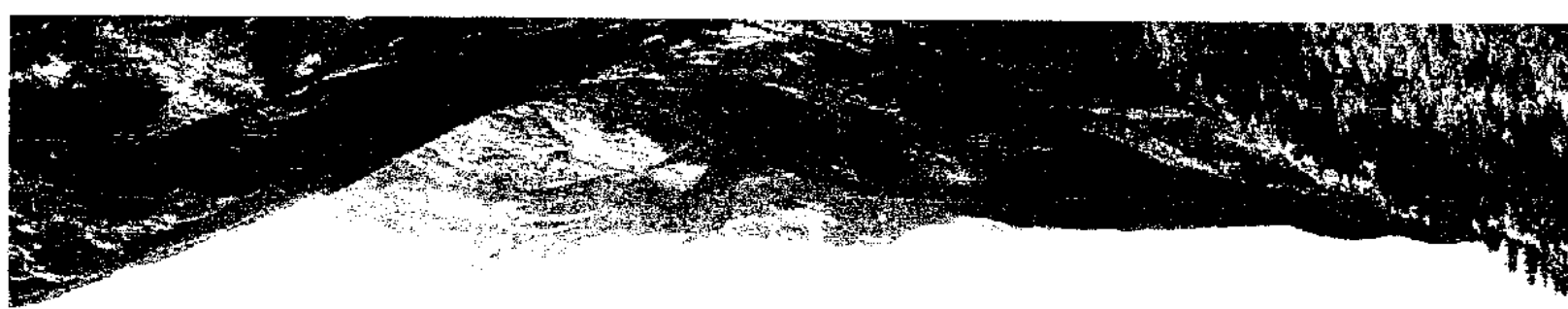
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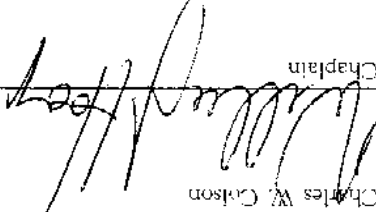
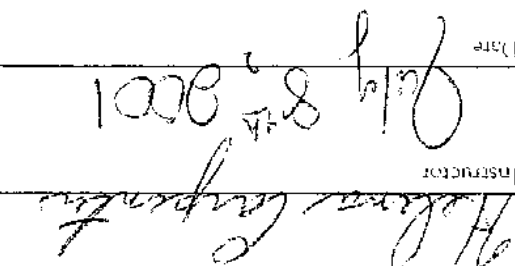
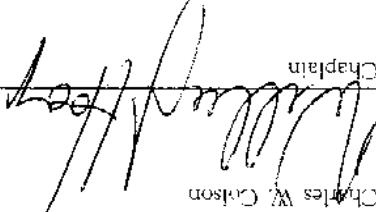
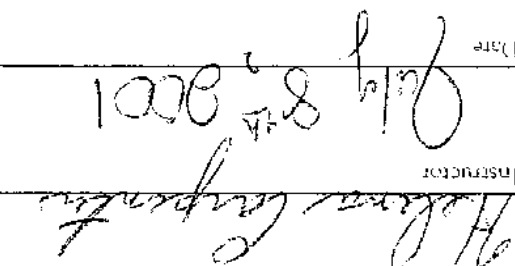
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"Love and War"

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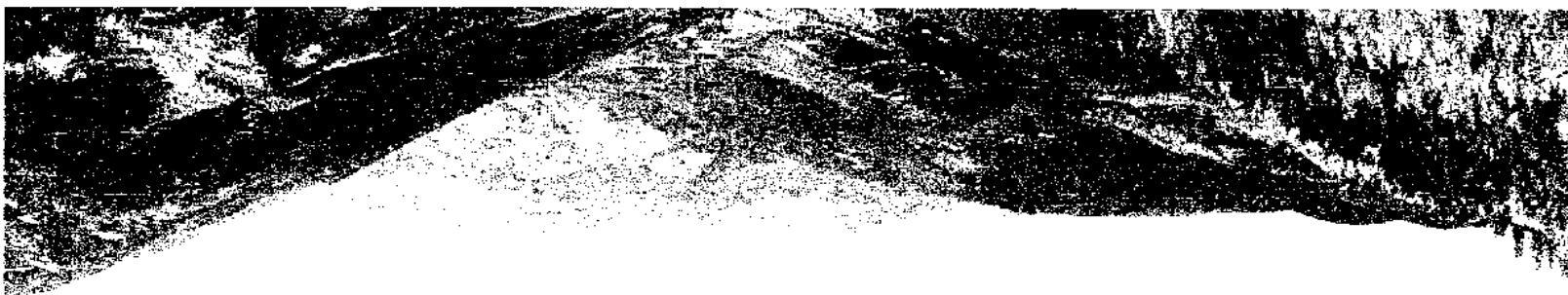
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 Chaplain
 1/26/02
 Date
 Inspector
 Michael Meekley

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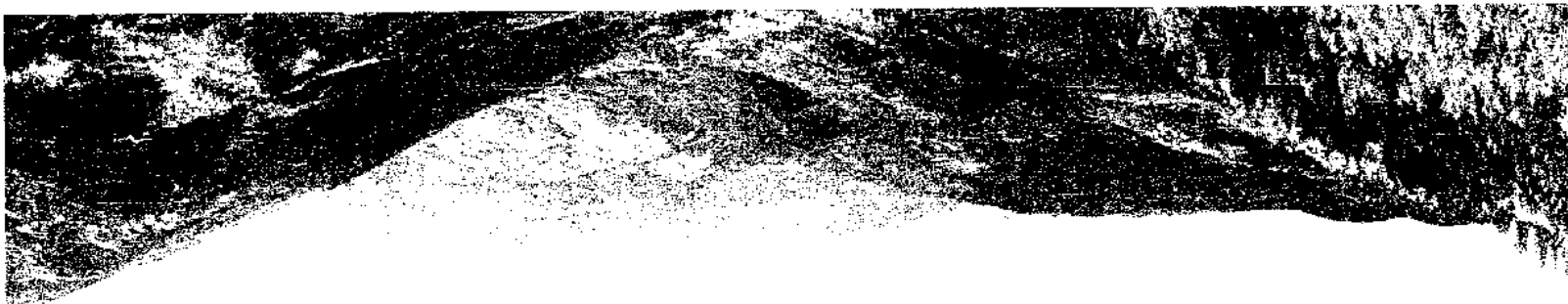
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GROWING IN CHRIST

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Certificate of Completion

presented to


KENNETH SIMMONS JR

has successfully completed 50 hours in

CULINARY ARTS

This certificate is hereby issued this 30th day of August 2005


Class coordinator


Education Supervisor

Certificate of Completion

Kenneth Simmons, Jr.

*Successfully completed
ten credit hours in*

*Action for Personal Choice
Part One*

*This certificate is hereby issued,
December 23rd, 2005*

L. Petram
Program Coordinator

C. Montano
Supervisor of Education

Certificate of Award

This certifies that

KENNETH SIMMONS, JR

*has completed the required curriculum and assignments to
receive certification in*

Parenting Skills Program – Level I

awarded by

**The Parenting Program
of**

The Bethesda Family Services Foundation

Class Hours Completed 18

Date **October 17, 2002**

James Dreeder

Dominic Theriot

Certificate of Award

This certifies that

KENNETH SIMMONS, JR.

*has completed the required curriculum and assignments to
receive certification in*

Parenting Skills Program – Level II

awarded by

**The Parenting Program
of**

The Bethesda Family Services Foundation

Class Hours Completed 16

Date January 8, 2003

James Dressler

James Dressler

Dominic Herbst

Dominic Herbst

Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Kenneth Simmons

has satisfactorily completed

The Purpose Driven Life 40 Day Spiritual Journey

Consisting of 12 Hours of Training

This certificate is hereby issued this 9th day of August, 2006

Anders P. Pedersen, Sr. Chaplain



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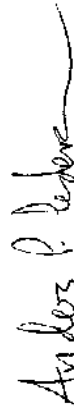
Kenneth Simmons Jr.

has satisfactorily completed

“Marriage: For Lovers Only”

Consisting of 12 Hours of Training

This certificate is hereby issued this 15th day of May, 2006



Anders P. Pedersen

Sr. Chaplain

CERTIFICATE
of
COMPLETION

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT

KENNETH SIMMONS

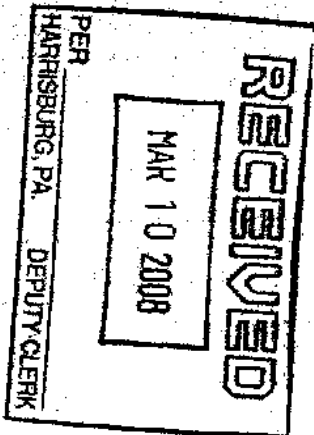
HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE CHOICES: CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PROGRAM AT THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, RAY BROOK, NEW YORK

MARCH 3, 2007



IAN FLÜGER, CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST

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Federal Correctional Institution
"Loretto"
P.O. Box 1000
Loretto, Pa. 15940



Hon.
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